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Remarks

The Examiner has objected to claims 3, 5 and 12. Claims 1-2 and 13 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Dykstra (US 3,615,458) as optionally evidenced by Duncalf et al. Claims 102 and 13 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Verhille et al (US 3,725,061). Claims 1-2, 4-8, 11 and 13 are rejected under 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kozawa et al (US 2004/0121259) in view of Verhille or in view of Ho et al (US 7,033,735) and Miya et al (US 2003/0194639). Claims 3 and 12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

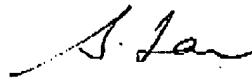
Claims 1 and 5 have been amended. Claims 12 and 13 have been cancelled. New claim 14 has been added. No new matter has been added.

The amended claims are now believed to be both novel and unobvious over the prior art cited by the Examiner.

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In view of the above remarks and amendments, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of it is requested. If the Examiner disagrees, she is requested to contact the agent for Applicants at the telephone number provided below.

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